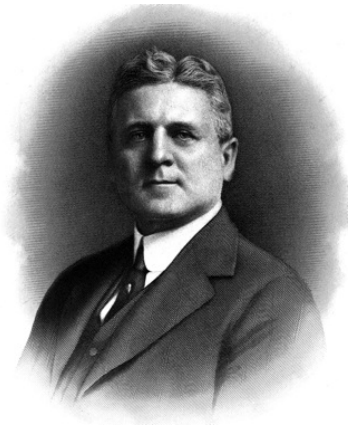
2027 Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Application



Named after Leon M. Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander from 1921 to 1932, the Abbott Scholarship Program provides financial support for the continuing undergraduate and graduate education of Scottish Rite Masons, family members of Scottish Rite Masons and members of Masonic Youth Groups including (but not limited to) the Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters International and The Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Eligibility: Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the 2027 Abbott Scholarship program:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is in good standing.
- A student related (by blood or legal means) to a current or deceased member of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a Masonic-sponsored youth group located within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (ex - DeMolay International, Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow for Girls)

To be considered for an Abbott Scholarship, applicants must meet one of the following qualifications (please note that local Valleys may have more strict GPA requirements):

- A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited trade school who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.

All applications should be submitted to the local Valley of the sponsoring Scottish Rite Mason. For application deadlines, please reach out to the Secretary of said Valley. You can find applicable contact information at the link below:

ScottishRiteNMJ.org/Valleys

Note: Some applicants may be eligible to receive scholarships from multiple Valleys. This is not prohibited, but must be reviewed by the Scottish Rite Deputy for your state.

Application For Scottish Rite Abbott Scholarship Aid

The applicant must personally complete this application. The application and all supporting documents must be submitted in duplicate to the Valley Office designated below. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Return to your Sponsor's Valley Office

Last Name First Name MI

Home Street Address

Home City / Town, State, Zip

Email Telephone

1. Father's Name Occupation

2a. Mother's Name Occupation

2b. Mother's or Father's Address (if different from above

3a. Is your Father a Mason (Y / N ? 3b. Is your father a Scottish Rite Mason? (Y / N

If Yes, Valley: Member No.

4a. To what youth organization affiliated with Freemasonry do (have) you belong(ed) ? DeMolay, Rainbow, Job's Daughters, etc.) ?

4b. To what other non-school related groups do you belong?

4c. State briefly your extracurricular school-related interests/activities.

5a. Name of accredited school to be attended: Major:

5b. Address of School:

6. Which year will you be entering?(fresh, soph, jr., sr.) 7. Current GPA:

8. Adjusted gross family income reported to IRS for previous year:

9a. Provide an estimate of yearly financial needs:

Tuition: $

Room and Board $

Other: $

Total: $

9b. Present sources of income for school:

Job: $

Loan: $

Scholarship: $

Grants: $

Other Revenues $

Total: $

10a. For what career are you planning?

10b. If undecided, indicate possible choices:

11a. How many children in your family? 11b. Ages:

11c. How many children in your family attending college?

12. Additional information
you wish to be considered?

13. Previous Abbott Scholarship recipient? (years) or new applicant? (Y / N)

Please submit the following documentation with the application (in duplicate):

a. Most current copy of high school or college transcript.

b. At least one confidential letter or recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or advisor.

c. Most current copy of FAFSA form.

Please include a brief statement describing your current educational goals and their relationship to your career plans:

I am submitting this application under the sponsorship of (list familial relation or "self" for Scottish Rite Masons submitted for themselves):

He is a member of the Valley of , in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

His member number is:

I believe the foregoing statements to be accurate. I hereby pledge any Abbott Scholarship monies awarded to me will be used strictly for college expenses such as tuition, supplies, and room and board.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship aid is a gift, not a loan, and can be based on academic achievement, participation in worthwhile activities, financial need, and self help. Checks will be issued by August 1st to successful applicants and made payable to the student recipient.

Please sign (either by hand or electronically), and submit to the applicable Valley Secretary.

For Valley office information, visit the Scottish Rite website:

ScottishRiteNMJ.org/Valleys